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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

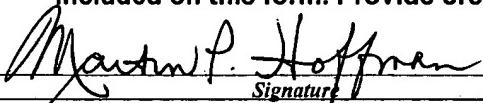
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AMENDMENT A
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Sir:

The instant Amendment is filed in response to the non-final Office Action of March 20, 2006. The Amendment is divided into distinct sections, in accordance with current Patent Office practice and procedure.

The sections are (1) Specification Amendments, (2) Claim Amendments, (3) Drawing Amendments, and (4) Remarks. Each section starts on a new page to facilitate processing.